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1. TEMCO GENERAL MANAGER PAT LYONS, IN DISCUSSING SEPTEMBER 17 PRESS REPORT THAT PHANG-NGA GOVERNOR DR THAWAT MOKKHARAPHONG WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO LAMPHUN EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, SAID TRANSFER HAD TRANSPIRED "AS ANTICIPATED," ADDING THAT HE UNDERSTANDS TEMCO MATTER WILL BE REVIEWED BY CABINET IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. LYONS, WHO WILL DEPART FOR THE HAGUE SEPTEMBER 20 TO REPORT TO HIS PRINCIPALS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, SAID HE IS NOW OPTIMISTIC THAT TIN DREDGING OPERATIONS WILL BE RESUMED BEFORE YEAR'S END.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PHANG-NGA'S GAIN MAY BE LAMPHUN'S LOSS, TRANSFER OF IRASCIBLE GOVERNOR THAWAT WILL HOPEFULLY REMOVE (1) BARRIER TO AMicable SOLUTION TO TEMCO PROBLEM, AND (2) IRRITANT IN USG-RTG RELATIONS.
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